

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME FRIENDS

September - December 2015

Fall Reception 2015

September 15th, 6-8pm

A reception to welcome new Rome Prize Winners

All Friends

6-8pm: Cocktail Reception in the Bass Garden

Sponsor level and above

8:15pm: Dinner with Fellows and the Academy President, Mark Robbins

Cy Twombly, Photographer

October 7th

The first retrospective in Italy of photographs by renowned American artist and long-time Rome resident Cy Twombly

All Friends

6-7pm: A reading by Sally Mann of *Hold Still*

7-9pm: Exhibition opening

Contributor level and above

5-6pm: Preview of the exhibition with the curator and Andrew Heiskell Arts Director, Peter Benson Miller

Medieval Rome:

A New Urbanism in Trastevere

October 30th, 9:15am-12:30pm

Sponsor level and above

A walking tour with Fellows and Academy Advisor Lila Yawn

Arthur & Janet C. Ross Library Book Sale

November 11th, 2pm-6:30pm

Friends of the Library and Patrons

Advance access to the Library book sale

Thanksgiving Lunch

November 26th, 1pm

Patrons

Thanksgiving Cocktails and Lunch with the Fellows

Fascist Rome:

Antiquity in the Modern Imagination Revisited

December 11th, 2pm

Sponsor level and above

A walking tour with Fellows and Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge Lindsay Harris

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January - March 2016

Pasta Workshop

January 16th, 10am-12:30pm

Sponsor level and above

A hands-on workshop learning how to make fresh pasta with the Rome Sustainable Food Project chefs and interns, followed by lunch with the Fellows

Scharoun Ensemble Berlin

January 28th, 8pm

Sponsor level and above

A private concert with the Berlin Philharmonic's Scharoun Ensemble followed by a reception at Villa Aurelia

Cinque Mostre 2016

February 9th

An annual exhibition of work by current Rome Prize Fellows

All Friends

6-9pm: Exhibition opening

Patrons

9pm: Dinner following the opening with the Academy President, Mark Robbins

Patricia H. Labalme Friends of the Library Lecture

February 23rd

A lecture by David Kertzer and Mauro Canali *New Perspectives on the Fascist Ventennio: What the Archives Reveal*.

All Friends

6pm: Lecture at Villa Aurelia

Friends of the Library and Patrons

8:15pm: Dinner following the lecture with the speakers and Drue Heinz Librarian, Sebastian Hierl

Migration across the Mediterranean in Ancient Rome: The "Syrian Sanctuary"

March 4th, 10:30am-12:30pm

Sponsor level and above

A walking tour with Fellows and Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge Lindsay Harris and Academy Director Kimberly Bowes

Building Roma capitale: From Porta Pia to *il Quartiere Coppedè*

March 18th, 9am-12:30pm

Sponsor level and above

A walking tour with Fellows and Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge Lindsay Harris

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March - June 2016

The Barbara Goldsmith Rare Book Room

March 22nd, 6pm

Friends of the Library and Patrons

A behind-the-scenes visit and presentation of some of the Academy's most valuable rare books with Drue Heinz Librarian, Sebastian Hierl, followed by cocktails at the Academy bar

Modern Art in Ancient Rome

April 16th, 10am

Sponsor level and above

A breakfast at Caffé delle Arti followed by a members-only visit of the GNAM (Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna) with Chuck Close Pre-Doctoral Rome Prize Winner in Modern Italian Studies, Katharine Johnson

Day Trip: The Gardens of Ninfa and La Landriana

May 6th

Patrons

A day trip visiting the Gardens of Ninfa and La Landriana with Fellows, Andrew Heiskell Arts Director, Peter Benson Miller and Bass Superintendent of Gardens, Alessandra Vinciguerra

Studio Systems

May 19th

This exhibition will explore the status and diverse interpretations of the studio in line with current modes of production that are less dependent on a clearly defined studio environment, and feature ways in which the studio has been constructed, redefined and interrogated in recent art.

All Friends

6-9pm: Exhibition opening

Contributor level and above

5-6pm: Preview of the exhibition with the curator and Andrew Heiskell Arts Director, Peter Benson Miller

Summer Garden Cocktail

June 23rd, 6:30-8pm

All Friends

A cocktail Reception for Friends and Fellows

8pm: Dinner in the Academy Cortile (additional cost)

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September - November 2016

Fall Reception 2016

September 20th, 6:30-8pm

All Friends

A reception to welcome new Rome Prize Winners and Italian Fellows

Sponsor level and above

Dinner following the reception with Fellows and the Academy President, Mark Robbins

A View of One's Own:

Three Women Photographers in Rome

October 13th, 6-9pm

All Friends

Vernissage of an exhibition highlighting work by three women photographers and their encounters with Rome across different generations; Esther Van Deman, Georgina Masson, and Jeannette Montgomery Barron

Contributor level and above

Private visit of the exhibition with the curator

Arthur & Janet C. Ross Library Book Sale

October 18th, 3-5:30pm

Friends of the Library and Patrons

Advance access to the Library book sale

Patricia H. Labalme Friends of the Library Lecture

October 18th, 6pm

All Friends

A conversation on Henry James and Rome commemorating the centenary of James' death by Colm Tóibín and Sara Antonelli

Friends of the Library and Patrons

Private reception following the lecture with the speakers and Drue Heinz Librarian, Sebastian Hierl

Medieval Rome:

Presence and Absence at the Roman Forum

November 4th

Sponsor level and above

A morning walking tour with Fellows, Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge Lindsay Harris, and Christopher MacEvitt

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November 2016 - February 2017

Thanksgiving 2016

November 24th, 1pm

Patrons

Thanksgiving Cocktails and Lunch with the Fellows

Nineteenth Century Rome: Inventing the Republic, Housing the Masses from the Janiculum to the Vittoriano

December 2nd

Sponsor level and above

A morning walking tour with Fellows and Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge Lindsay Harris

CARNE: Meat recipes from the kitchen of the American Academy in Rome

December 3rd, 12pm

All Friends

A talk and cooking demonstration by Chris Behr, chef and author of *Carne*, the fifth in the series of cookbooks by the Rome Sustainable Food Project.

Lunch with the Fellows following the presentation featuring dishes from *Carne* (additional cost)

Scharoun Ensemble Berlin Private Concert

February 3rd, 8:30pm

Donor level and above

A private concert with the Scharoun Ensemble of the Berlin Philharmonic followed by a reception at Villa Aurelia with the composers, musicians and Academy President

Scharoun Ensemble Berlin Concerts

February 4th, 8:30pm

February 5th, 4pm

Contributor level and above

Reserved seating

Cinque Mostre 2017

February 14th, 6-9pm

All Friends

Vernissage of an annual exhibition of work by Rome Prize Fellows, Italian Fellows, and invited artists

Patrons

Dinner with the artists, curator and Academy President following the opening

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February - May 2017

Antiquity in the Baroque at Palazzo Altemps

February 24th, 9am-12:30pm

Sponsor level and above

A walking tour with Academy Fellows and Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge, Lindsay Harris

Conversations/Conversazioni: David Lang and Nicola Piovani - Soundtracks

March 14th, 6pm

All Friends

A conversation with Pulitzer-Prize winning composer and Academy Trustee, David Lang and Italian composer Nicola Piovani at Villa Aurelia.

Sponsor level and above

Dinner with the speakers following the event

Between Green and Urban Space: Villa Torlonia (Casa delle Civette) and Il Quartiere Coppedè

March 31st, 9am-12:30pm

Sponsor level and above

A walking tour with Academy Fellows and Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge, Lindsay Harris

The Vatican Conservation Workshop

April 26th, 3:30pm

Sponsor level and above

A private visit to the Vatican Library Conservation Workshop and *Salone Sistino* with Director and Conservator, Dr. Angela Nunez

A Garden and Villa Day Trip

May 4th

Patrons

A day trip visiting Vignanello (Castello Ruspoli) and Villa Lante with Academy Fellows, Andrew Heiskell Arts Director Peter Benson Miller, Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge Lindsay Harris.

A Lecture by Ann Hamilton

May 24th 6pm

All Friends

Internationally renowned visual artist, Ann Hamilton, recognized for the sensory surround of her large-scale multi-media installations will discuss a selection of projects. Hamilton is the 2017 Roy Lichtenstein Artist in Residence at the Academy.

Contributor level and above

Reserved seating

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June 2017

AAR Trustees' Week

June 8th

Patrons

Picnic Dinner with Academy Trustees in the Bass Garden

Summer Garden Cocktail

June 14th, 6-9pm

All Friends

A cocktail reception to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Rome Sustainable Food Project